

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Bible has been a constant source of moral and spiritual

guidance for many people throughout the centuries; and

WHEREAS, the Bible has profoundly influenced art, literature, music, and

codes of law; and

WHEREAS, the Bible has motivated many to acts of compassion and

charity; and

WHEREAS, the Bible continues to provide inspiration, hope, and comfort

for millions of Americans today; and

WHEREAS, for 64 years, people of many faiths have come together

> with the National Bible Association to celebrate National Bible Week as a time to remind their fellow Americans of the

Bible's unique place in American life and culture; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim November 21 - 28, 2004, as

BIBLE WEEK

in the state of Louisiana, and urge our residents to commend its observance.

Attest By

In Wilness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the at Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this day of October 26th

Governor of Louisiana